

ACTION NODS-00

INFO LOG-00 CCOE-00 SAS-00 /000W  
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O 141456Z APR 04  
FM CPA BAGHDAD  
TO SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0572  
SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0587  
WHITE HOUSE NSC WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0558

~~SECRET~~ BAGHDAD 000300

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 04/14/14  
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, PINS, SY, IZ  
SUBJECT: CPA 0960: (b)(1) ON SYRIA

CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR RICHARD JONES FOR REASONS 1.4 (B AND D).

1. ~~(S)~~ DURING THE COURSE OF AN APRIL 13 MEETING WITH  
AMBASSADOR ROBERT D. BLACKWILL (b)(1)

(b)(1)  
FIGHTERS WERE CROSSING THE BORDER FROM (b)(1) TO ENTER THE  
BATTLE IN THE SUNNI HEARTLAND. (b)(1) FOUND THIS  
INTOLERABLE.

2. ~~(S)~~ WITH SOME EMOTION, (b)(1) SAID THAT "AN IRAQI WITH  
FORTITUDE" SHOULD GO URGENTLY TO (b)(1) AND SAY SOMETHING  
LIKE THE FOLLOWING, "IRAQ IS NOW GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT  
PERIOD. (b)(1)

(b)(1) LET ME TELL YOU THIS. IRAQ WILL  
NOT ALWAYS BE UNSTABLE. WE WILL EVENTUALLY BE POWERFUL  
AGAIN. (b)(1)

3. ~~(S)~~ BLACKWILL GAVE (b)(1) A STANDING OVATION.

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